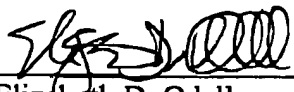



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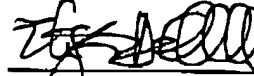
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Applicant hereby petitions the Patent Office for a one (1) ~~month~~ ^{55.00 CH} extension of time to and including February 4, 2001 to respond to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2000 in the above-

identified application. The Commissioner is respectfully requested to debit this fee from Deposit Account 080750. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed for that purpose.

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